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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 1-98) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 41482/205543 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 09/980,329 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/US00/16471 14 June 2000 (14.06.00) 14 June 1999 (14.06.99) TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND KIT FOR CAVITATION-INDUCED TISSUE HEALING WITH LOW INTENSITY **ULTRASOUND** APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US WINDER, Alan A. and TALISH, Roger J. Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. П This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. M This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than 3. delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 37 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. A copy of the International Application as published (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) а. П is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. 🔲 has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. 🗆 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. A translation of the published International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. \Box are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. 🔲 b. 🔲 have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. 🔲 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. \square have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). П 8. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. \boxtimes A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. П An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.197 and 1.98 11. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. Ø included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. П 14. A substitute specification. 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. Other items or information:

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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